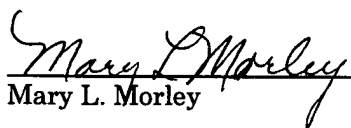




PATENT #3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Kevin Woehr
Application No. : 09/638,641
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Docket No. : 39352/WPC/K163

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
January 25, 2001

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated October 3, 2000 for two (2) months from December 3, 2000 to February 3, 2001.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

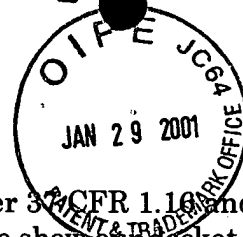
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LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$195	\$390	\$390.00
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$445	\$890	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$695	\$1390	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$945	\$1890	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 390.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show ~~our~~ docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
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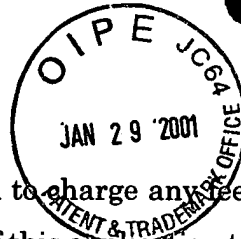
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Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **October 3, 2000**, enclosed are:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. A Petition for Extension of Time.
3. Extension of Time fee of **\$390.00**.
4. Missing Parts surcharge of **\$130.00**.
5. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
6. An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet in a separate envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231, along with our check for \$40.00.

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